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Examiner Kindred:

Pursuant to our conversation earlier today, following herewith is the Preliminary Amendment which was filed with the present Reissue Application (U.S. Serial No. 09/916,872) and which has been corrected to underline the added Claims 28-34. Please contact me at the above number if there are any problems with the attached Preliminary Amendment. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,



Brad Blanche

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kiyokazu Yamanaka et al.

Serial No.: 09/916,872

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: DATA CONVERSION APPARATUS
FOR DATA COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

Examiner: A. Kindred

Group Art Unit: 2176

February 19, 2002

Irvine, California 92614

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following newly-drafted Claims 28-34.